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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated May 10, 2006. The response is due by November 10, 2006 with a three-month extension of time. Applicants hereby incorporate a petition for three-month extension of time with the filing of this response. Please charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 503814..

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.